



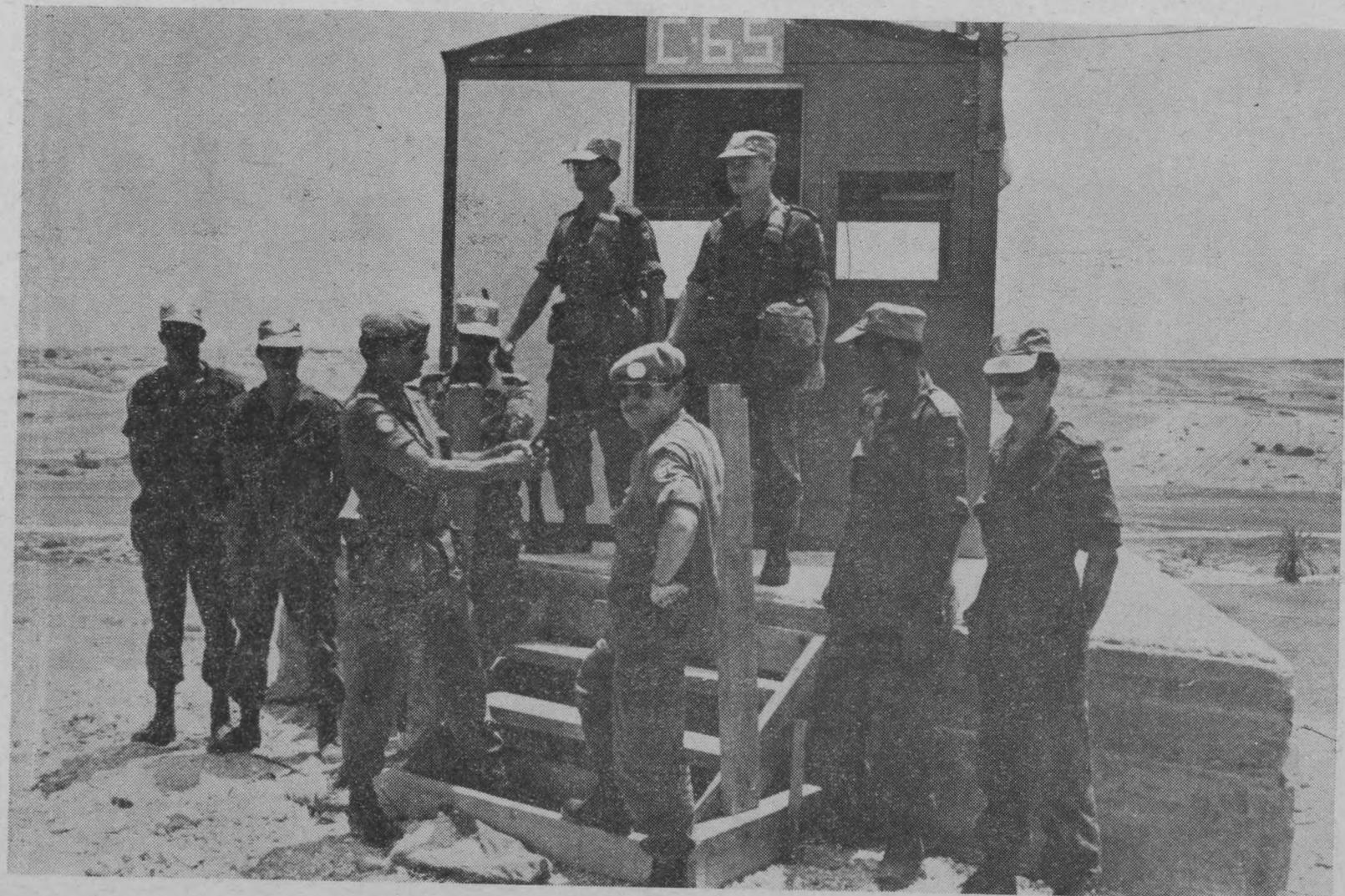
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C-65 JOINS THE LINE



LCol. MacKenzie, assisted by RSM Colbourne, officially opens C-65 by cutting the "ribbon". Maj. Grimshaw (OC B Coy) smiles at the death of former OP Turkey Farm. See story page 11.

VISIT OF BGEN PJ MITCHELL COMD 1CBG

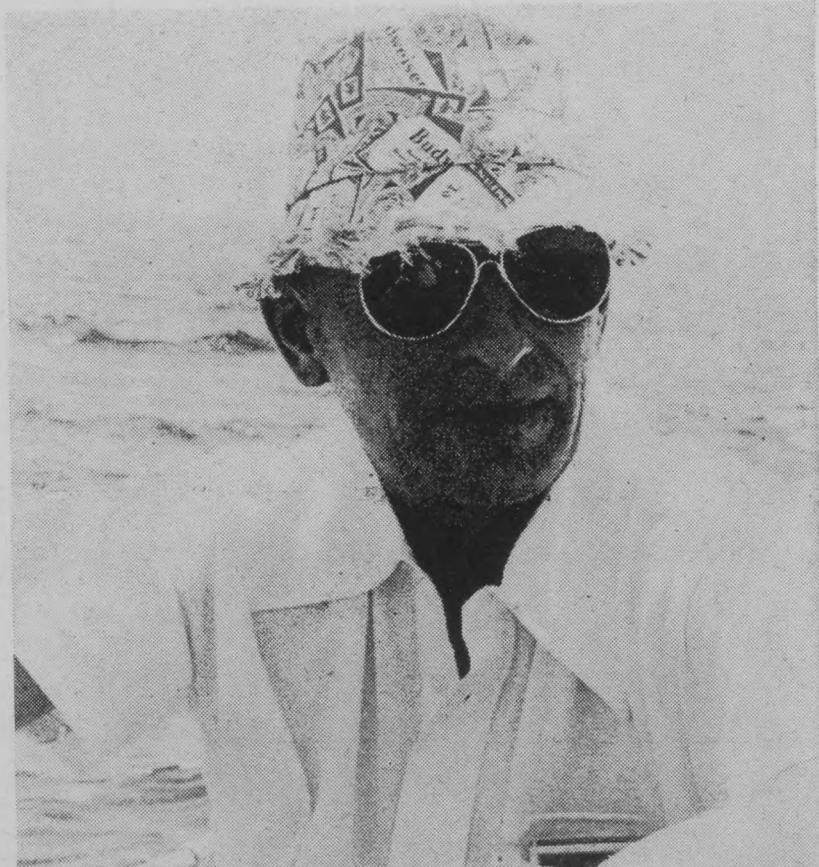
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The quarter guard, commanded by Sgt J. Bell of B Coy, welcomed BGen. Mitchell at BBC on 12 July 1978.



Sgt (Now WO) D.S. Carty is presented his Cyprus UN Medal.
MCpl JJP Neill was awarded his CD.

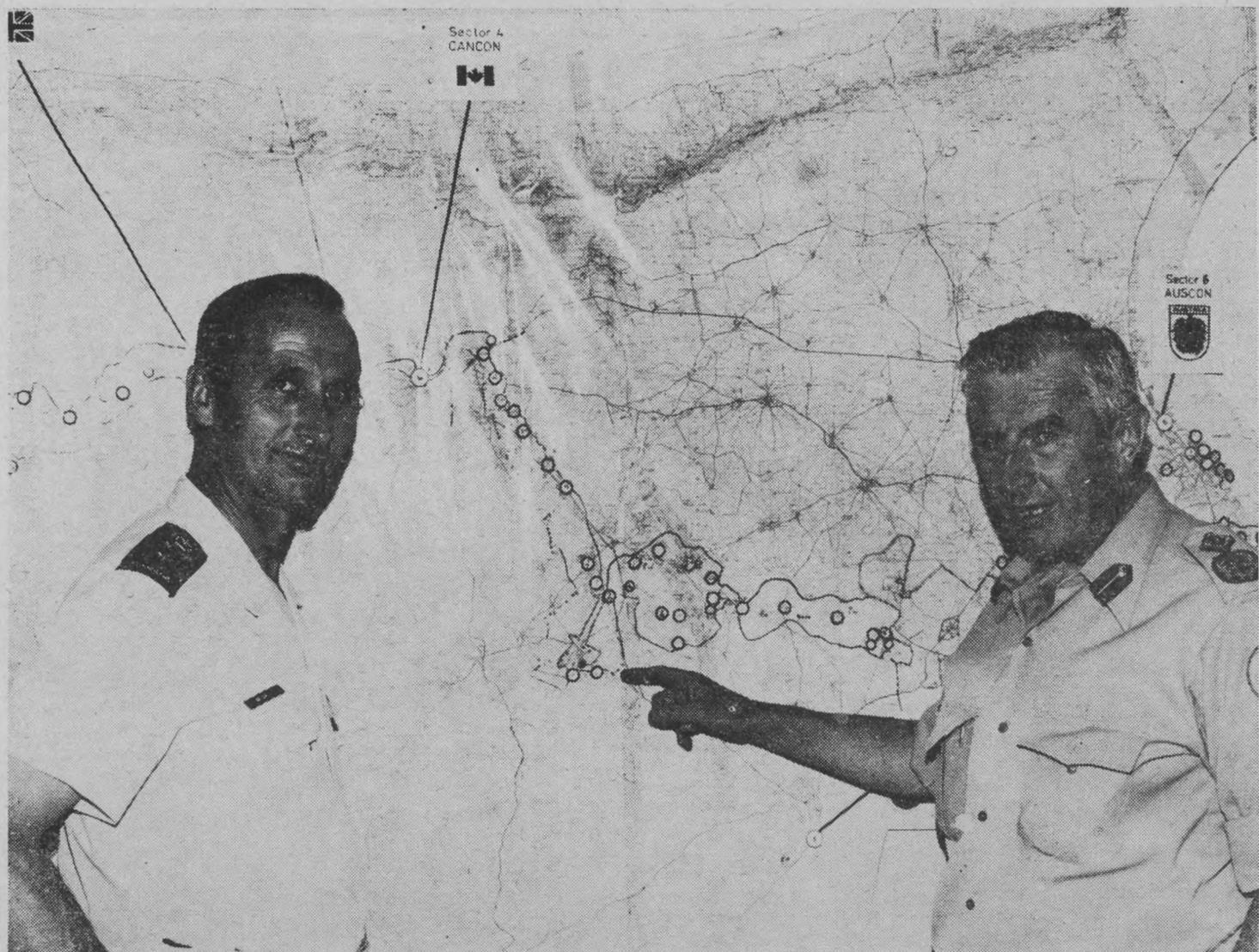


CWO Dzioba, the Brigade RSM, enjoys a Mediterranean cruise near Limassol.



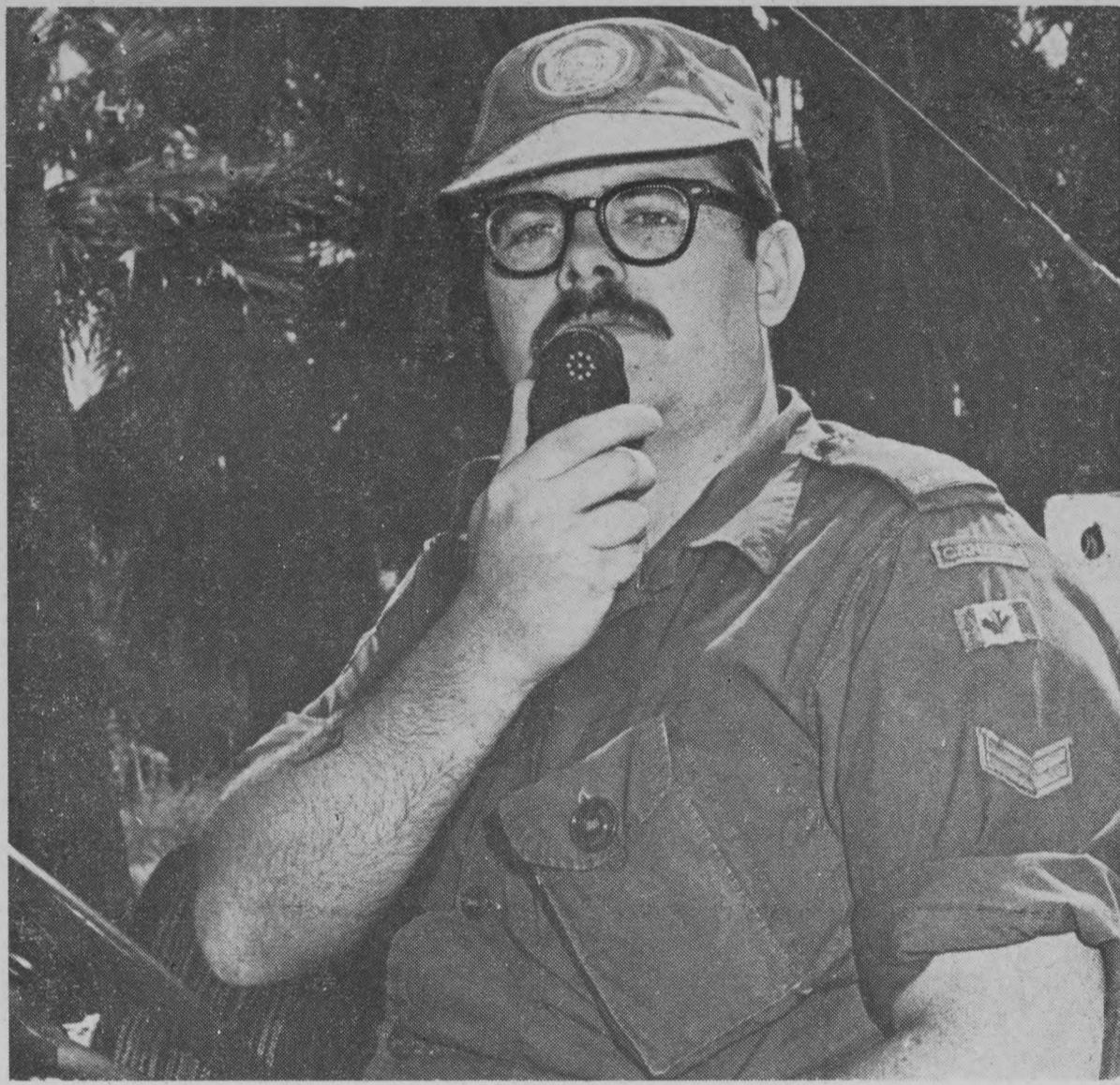
"NOW, WHAT THE HELL IS
THIS?"

General Mitchell is presented a special edition T-shirt by MCpl R.J. Conniff during the
MCpl's Mess Dinner on 18 July 1978.



The Force Commander briefs BGen Mitchell

HOLLYWOOD HEADLINES



Cpl Pat Wells of OPS B.

SLANDER IN THE IVORY TOWER

Perhaps you have noticed an internal problem here in the IVORY TOWER. Your famous reporter tries to bring to you top notch and in-depth news coverage of events and actions of certain individuals within our establishment. However, some person(s) (names I will not mention) find that these articles are directed solely at them. Therefore, they in return have viciously attacked me in recent articles during my absence and have spread lies which could possibly damage my reputation as your favourite reporter.

Let me take the last article as an example of how one of these individuals have slandered my capabilities.

First of all, you will note that the reporter is trying to dispel rumours about my health and then calls me rumour monger and tattle-tail. Well, from this you can see that he probably spreads the rumours himself and would undoubtably help impede instead of improve my condition of health if given the opportunity.

Then he continues on about different forms of violence that he would wish upon my person. I would think that he would have had the decency to keep these threats to himself instead of ex-

posing his feelings and desires to the public.

Furthermore, he stated that my fingers were worth only \$13,000 per year and that I had to be committed to a term of absence due to mental health problems. The fact is that Lloyds of London wouldn't insure my fingers as the cost would exceed my gross yearly income. As for my absence, it was a well earned reward for my valuable time spent in correcting his and others work — most of the time a thankless job.

I appeal to you, the honest public. Can we allow such insidious remarks from a jealous, paranoid, and hopelessly ill person(s) such as I have just described? Does not our society have enough problems with international, political, and internal affairs alone? Can we, the honest citizens, prevent such personal intrusions from being exposed through the media? Yes we can!

Through articles such as I have written, you can see what I mean. Be honest to the public. Don't undermine one's ability to advance your own. Always be unbiased about what you write and don't direct your articles at certain individuals. Set personal conflicts aside and speak of events as they happen without

editing to save on structure. Don't use \$20.00 words that only you understand. Use your own articulate abilities to express yourself in terms understood by all. Above all, don't think before you write. This way your articles will be an open expression of the things you wish to write about. Also, the public can relate to them and feel as if they were there experiencing what you have experienced.

Hopefully, this message will reach the minds of those who hope to reap vengeance on other persons, which they feel have been unjustified in articles they may have written. Forget about revenge and speak the truth as the public would like to see it. Write your articles in a sincere, open and undirected manner to avoid prejudicial assault on another. By following what I have outlined, we can avoid a repeat of such personal assau'ts as I have mentioned.

Now that I have cleared up that matter, lets continue on about events and happenings in the IVORY TOWER.

Lately it has been very quiet around this golden haven. Our Ops O, Capt Bobby Newman, decided it was time for a rest away from the boys. We offered to

accompany him to England, but he made it very clear that he could handle this himself. We hope that he has no problems making it back. You know what officers are like without their reliable clerks around.

In the meantime, Capt "Yawn Boy" Penman has been filling the Ops O's boots. We've noticed that lately he no longer talks to himself. This may be a result of all the extra field work he has been doing. He finally found someone who could understand what he was saying. At least now the Turks and Greeks can share in our problems.

Lt "Book Em Dano" Hansen has returned from an exciting leave in Europe. We find him dealing a lot now with the Alcohol and Drug abuse program. The question is why; was leave that exciting?

Lt Stephen S Baker I also has returned to work. This was first noticed by the disappearance of cigarettes and cigarette butts in the JOC. I think Lt Baker has given up the idea of getting promoted. He has started to buy his own cigarettes lately.

You may have noticed Capt "Blondy" Tymchuk's last article appear in the paper. It wasn't too bad an article for a Rookey. However, I think it would be best if he stuck to his search for the Holy Kabob instead.

Lt Glen "Orca" Nordick has finally settled in. He now knows who the real authority is around here. He doesn't even have to phone for the Duty Clerk at night anymore. You see, sir, routine is routine, is routine.

Sgt Bruce Gibb has been doing a fine job around the JOC. Between him, Pte Maurice Moody and yours truly, we have succeeded in establishing a very efficient administrative system. When the next contingent arrives, they can truly look forward to six months of vacation instead of work.

Capt Bailey, our new Coy 21C, is still wondering what happened. It seems that his position has seen too many different owners. All in all, things are starting to take shape and he is expecting a welcome return to Canada with the battalion.

Again, we saw CSM MWO Moeller as acting RSM. He said with all this on job training that he is ready to tackle the job of Adjt next. Good Luck, Sir.

Pte Mike MacEachern has become a supervisor. At present he commands a section of trainees in the Coy Office. He says, "By Golly or By Gum I will make them work as they never have worked before. That's if they don't crack first".

So ends another article from your reporter Stephen D. Shirk III, MCpl Esquire. We haven't much time left before our return to Good Old Canada, so take care of yourselves until then and watch for our next article of the IVORY TOWER.

SIGS PL HAPPENINGS

Lo Lo Lo Lo good buddies, tis' time once again for the Sigs Pl news update. So stay tuned while we endeavor to bring you up to the moment.

If you thought you saw the "Dynamic Duo" leaping from roof to roof lately, your wrong. Actually its Pte Jim Thurston and Len Atwin painting UN signs on the Sig Pl buildings.

Then there's the story of M/Cpl Byron Fletcher destroying the Sig O's vehicle in a single first parade. Breaking the ligh'tswitch wasn't bad, but rendering the dip stick useless in a simple oil check was just too much. Thank God he couldn't find the wheel nut wrench. It is also rumoured that a certain horn may have been the product of one of Byrons earlier checks.

Back from holidays in Europe, M/Cpl John Burke and Pte Ed Pepielarczyk assure us that the German suds are as good as ever. This weeks contribution to the continent, M/Cpl Bill McCowan and Byron Fletcher, are off to jolly old England; stiff upper lip, Britain.

Another milestone for the CommCen in receiving 11 messages in one day. Undoubtedly a record chaps; the CYTA teleprinter will probably require a complete over-

haul now. For those who still doubt Sigs Pl versatility, drop in some morning around 9:00 to the CommCen. Where else can one see a 3 ring circus for free.

Sigs Pl boss, Capt Mike Hanrahan, is busy these days taking orders for cartons of cigarettes. Rumor has it Capt Mike is growing a mous'ache, although there appears to be no noticeable evidence of this.

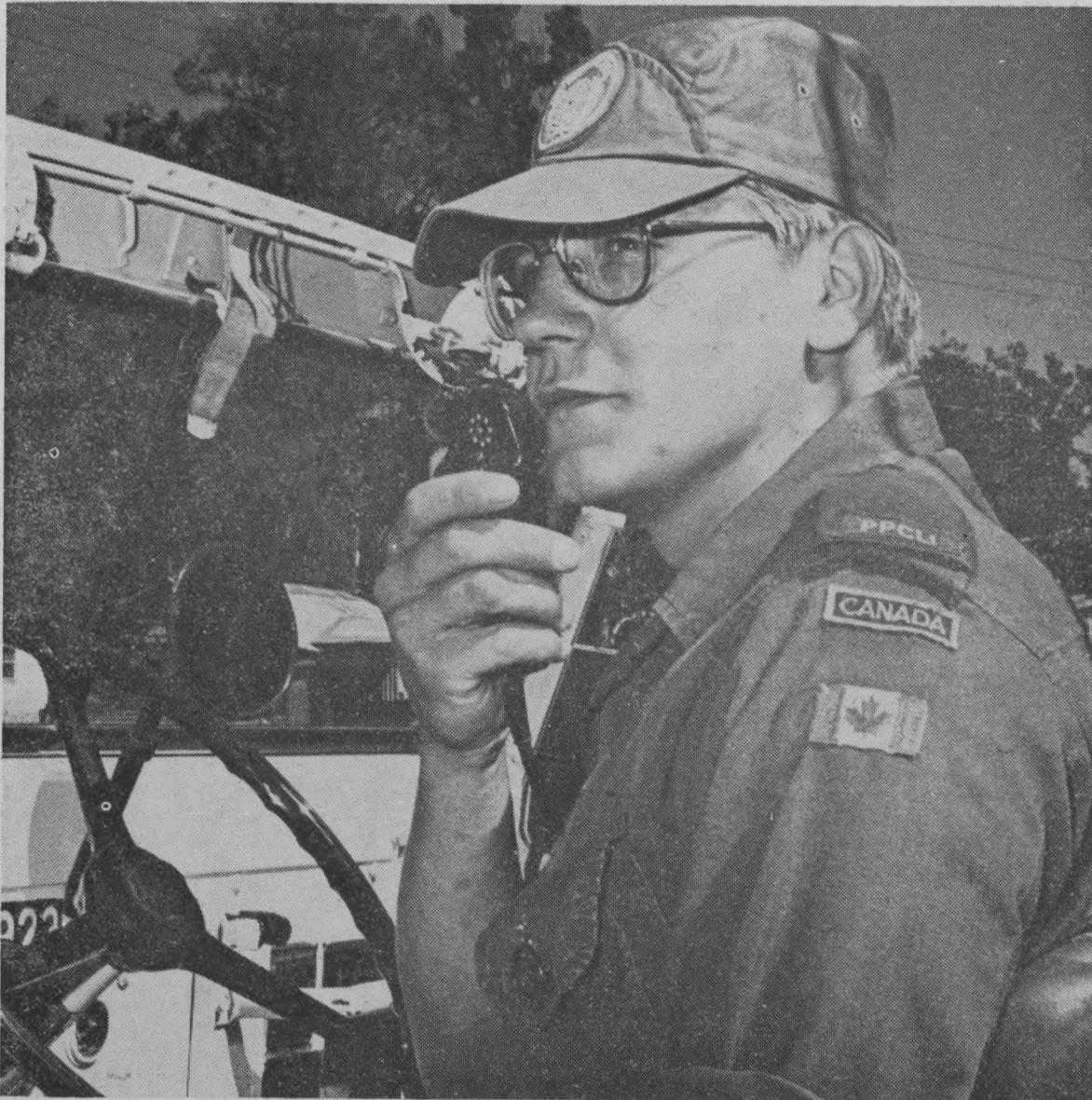
The question of the week is, who is the mystery artist who recently gained fame by deftly adding grease pencil to the Pl mug shot board? At least we know he is unbiased as he treated all Section heads equally to a liberal dose of black shading.

The Pl recently did its annual swim test and put on a fine display of drown proofing, the only casualty being the pool suffering from a giant oil slick.

The big dart has been at work again methodically picking the advance party. This announcement certainly brought a tear to many an eye.

The Pl would like to welcome Sgt Fred Horton on his future-posting to the Battalion.

Well fellow readers, that's it for this issue, so keep those antennas up and the presso switches down until next issue



Pte Rick Millman of Recce



"IF I HAD SUNGLASSES I'D BE A MOVIE STAR"
MCpl Ken Parker of OPS B.

OPS INFO FROM CASTLEKEEP

Well here it is, the beginning of another month on the

Island of Love, and we are still as busy as ever.

Cpl Pat Wells has just returned from two weeks R&R in Germany. He found this very interesting and some of the places he visited reminded him of the high spots of Calgary.

MCpl Gus Pirie has just finished painting the roof of our building, under the watchful supervision of Cpl Wells. With due respect, stay with finger painting, it's more your style.

Cpl Ken Polupski and his graphic arts taskings have finally slowed down to a manageable pace. He has finally made it out onto the "Line"; now he can say he knows what an OP looks like.

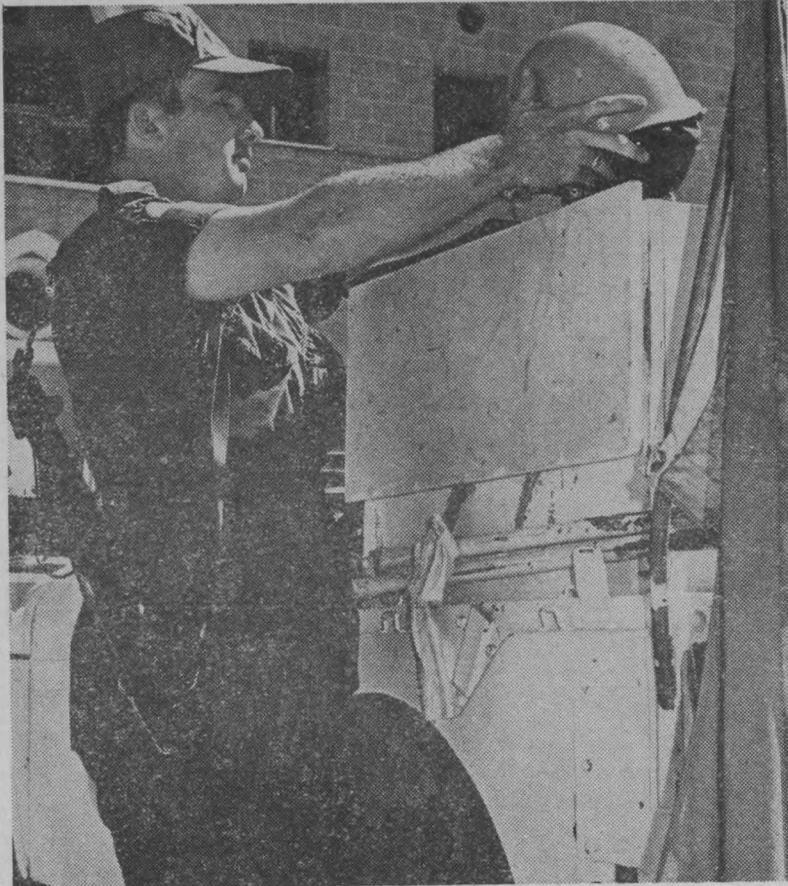
Pte Dave Hotchkiss has replaced MCpl Archer as the latter returned to Canada for compassionate reasons. Dave is carrying on with the heavy photo taskings that are always present. He also received his 404's for Cyprus, and his only problem is trying to figure out what POL stands for.

Capt Ray Romses is busy going through his paper work so that he can get his suntan back before he goes on leave. Is that why you are going to Dhekelia for the rifle shoot?

MCpl Rabbit Parker is going on leave to Scotland! Where else would a cheap Scot go; especially when the relatives are footing the bill.

Last, but not least, there is no truth to the rumor of us returning to Canada in October. It is only in the minds of those nuts that like snow and freezing to death!

RED DEVILS AT LEDRA



"COULD IT BE THE HOLY KABOB?"
Pte Ross MacGregor of A Coy

SECOND-TO-NONE

Things are running smoothly and everything appears to be A.OK for two platoon (this should be good for my PER). Not much happening on the front lately and the word's out; only about fifty days to go!

Second-to-None is presently manning OPs Mojave, Orchard and Irish Bridge. Sgt "Sha-

ky" Peebles and his crew seem to be enjoying themselves at the lush Hotel Kronberg as do all the other sections when it is their turn to be away from the Ledra complex. It cannot be all that good however, as to our great surprise we spotted (of all soldiers) Pte "Wop" Tamboline running in sports gear with his blue UN peaked cap;

something must be wrong!

Sgt "I'll have You" or "Leg's" McLean's fighting five section is presently manning OP Mojave and is anxiously looking forward to the next rotation — the rotation home to Calgary that is. Next time (on Line East) they finally will have a big change to check out the truth to some of those stories we have been hearing. I have heard a few good ones from Pte "Frenchy" Corbin, but whether he saw the real thing or just what he would like to see is a different story. Anyway, seeing is believing; more info to follow.

Sgt "Yappy" Elson and his men seem to be blending in well with OP Orchard.

Range classification has been running smoothly but slowly because of the extra work, but we have now all

qualified on the C1 and shortly WO ".... it" Nicholl will be applying the finishing touches on our C2 classification.

To try and add some sports to our regular day's activities, an afternoon was spent playing baseball. Pte "Hands" Best's ability came through with shinning colours as he caught no less than two of Pte "Lip on" Coles fly balls. Never knew that swans could catch!!

This is my first try as the "Second-to-None" journalist, temporarily taking over from Pte "Grunt" Garnon who's pen ran out of ink. It's not too often my name hits the headlines (it does hit the fan once or twice), so without further ado I'd like to sign off as Pte "Pass the wine" Rudy. Do you think I'm pushing my luck a little?

CHARLIE'S ANGELS

Talent is a word that is no stranger to "Big Three"; just ask any soldier in our platoon, or for that matter, any Hollywood talent scout. During the past weeks the performances have been particularly fast and furious and everyone aside from Pte "Blush" Bradley is wondering when it's going to climax. In the Woody Allen Look and Act alike contest, MCpl "I'm really rather shy" Bennerman and "Would you kiss me on the first date?" Whitaker have both been hiding behind their glasses too much to give the judges any clear indication as to who the winner will be. Meanwhile, Pte "How do you spell Relief" Estey just completed a successful European tour that included performances in every major McDonalds food place. For an encore he has

planned a treatise on the varieties of toilet bowls and paper to be found on the continent; while that ever popular duet MCpl "I like Punk Rock" Holst and Pte "Elvis" Preston sing in the background, "We deserve a break today...". We suspect that this act will probably send Pte "I liked Israel, but Israel didn't like me" Regehr back once again to the "Wailing Wall"; for ever since the last duet he performed with, he hasn't been quite the same. At this time we would like to pay tribute to one of 3 platoon's greatest actors, Pte "John Wayne" Harley, and we'd like to wish him the very best of times back home in Canada. The platoon probably won't be the same without him; but remember folks, the show must go on!

SWEATHOGS

Well, hello again from the Elite. Standby has now finally come to an end and the lads will again stand vigil on the line. Pte Stapleford and Cpl Mrozinski made it away to greener pastures on the other side of the deep blue sea and we'll soon have two new sweatogs. No-one knows who they are as of yet.

The helicopter tours went great and Sgt Blake's crew got to run through a fake crash. Sgt Blake almost managed to have his leg left in the aircraft while Pte "Little Big Man (Baldie)" MacDonald sat there nonchalantly.

The mile and a half was run again, as well as the swim test. Pte Blackie Daniels needed a little encouragement and persuasion to jump from the high board, but passed with flying colours.

We're the number 1 platoon of the battalion on Line West with 3 section at Kronberg. So until next time, so long from the Elite Sweatogs.



"YOU'LL NEVER MAKE IT, KID."
Pte Scott Roberts and Pte Jay Harley

THE BOYS FROM BBC



"IS IT MY TURN TO GO ON LEAVE YET?"
Sgt Jack Weaver and MCpl Eric Gorman.

CANCON BOR

Once again it is that time of the day that we must report on the activities of the staff of the BOR.

We would like to welcome aboard our new "Adj't" Capt. R.J. Rudd who is still trying to figure out how one divides his time between Ledra Palace and here in BBC. By the end of the tour he will have figured it out. As a goalie for our Soccer team, he didn't do too bad against the National Guard Team the other night he and his teammates only allowed 13 goals; it was a good game, you can't win them all, Sir.

MCpl Eric Gorman and the Staff would like especially to welcome back "Step & 1/2" Cpl Jim Blackstock back to his old desk here in the BOR as the Mov Clerk. Mind you, Jim did have a very good month of July; the 1st two weeks he spent in the Limassol Leave Centre and the last two weeks he spent in St Mary's Hospital. We understood they have good food and the accommodations are very good plus it's on the "Med". What more could one ask for in a vacation spot?

Now that Jim is back, MCpl Eric Gorman can get down to the serious side of life, and that is planning his two week holiday in Germany and England with his wife. Eric can be seen everyday running around BBC and he is still beating the CSM at Tennis and Squash. Rumour

has it Eric has invited Sgt Donald to spend the first night in Lahr seeing the sights with him.

Sgt Weaver, our R. & D. Clerk, is still looking after Rations and getting set for the Bn Rotation back to our Native land of rain, snow, running water, and trees. Mind you, in the afternoons he is still in the Sauna and the pool. It won't be long now, Jack, before you see your name on a leave pass and claim for Canada.

WO Gord Zenert is busy doing the Bn Standing Orders and getting the clerical staff organized for the trip home. So fellows, be kind to the Chief Clerk as there is less than two months before the big white bird lands with a name on a seat reserved for you.

MCpl Jim Wilson, our paper pusher, is now preparing for his leave in Germany. Both he and MCpl Gorman are departing the Island at the same time and will be enjoying the cool weather and the tours of Europe. MCpl Wilson can be seen out on the roadway every afternoon — and now every evening — running around. When he first came to the Island, one run a day was sufficient, but now twice a day is enough.

I've been asked to mention that the BOR staff and Sgt Larry Aubin are anxiously looking forward to the 2 x 10 miler here in Aug, and the OC was kind to us; he scheduled two

CRATTZ NATIONAL REARLINK

With all the missing bicycles here lately, we had to run to get this to press. We hope they all get returned. Well, it's no smoking at the Crattz shack. All with the exception of one have seen the light and "Quit". Now if Pte Herb Langer can only find the ashtrays and Capt Mike Hanrahan can find out when Herb is working, they can smoke together. Of course Herb, you will have to bring both butts.

Well, Sgt Fred Horton is off to Switzerland for leave and the man in the driver's seat is MCpl Steve Pottle — that could be an infraction against the criminal code. MCpl (T.D.) Jack Eaton and Cpls Ernie Knight and Chuck Simpson are back from a hard few days in Limassol and they all agree the Brandy sour's get a rating of 8.4 — not bad out of 10. Pte Lafleur is still playing pin-ball. He spends so much there, Peter now sends a cab for him. Watch the "Tilt" Tom. Pte Wonch has been hard at it — nobody knows at what — but none the less, hard at it. Sgt Vern Hayes is back from Lahr and leave. He has been smiling for a week — leave or the sour Fritz — he is not talking. Our token Frenchman, Cpl Geatan Laforme, is preparing for a weekend in Limassol, so come Sunday, the Battalion may be on full alert. Better book the boat early.

During the past two weeks, we have had Ptes Barter and Brown from 245 Sigs Sqn here on OJT. We all have been trying to show them how much we know. They really didn't seem impressed.

So till next time remember — we also wire flowers.



"THE REASON I CALLED THIS MEETING...."

Cpl Ulrich attempts to gain support for lower bar prices while skeptical MCpl Mummery wonders why.



"WHAT IS THIS GUY TRYING TO DO?"

Cpl Kevin Patterson learns the finer points of spoon fighting.

COOK'S NOOK

Since our last write up there have not been many changes in the food service section.

We are quite happy to see that Pte Bergeron got away to Germany for this honeymoon. He is now back and still smiling. I wonder why?

The KO took his leave and came back just as grouchy as ever. Maybe if the catcher protected him a little more he would change. Don't use him as a back stop, boys.

We now have Pte Lecuyer with

us for the remainder of the tour. Welcome Danny.

I guess it is now time to say good bye to some old friends: Sgt Ray Jabeau, Pte Norm Imbeault, and Sgt Steve Woyschyn, our supply tech in Dhekeilia. Glad to see you go fellows; as it means that it's much closer for the rest of us. Thank you for your support during your tour and all the best in Canada.

That is it from the cooks nook for now. Until next time, "Good Eating".

Greetings again from Heavy Hammer. Everyone has been very busy lately getting vehicles ready to be shipped off the island. Every afternoon you will find Maint pers in the compound busy at work with the Tpt pers cleaning, sanding, painting, and lubing the vehicles.

On the lighter side, on 27 July, Maint Pl invited the boys from the R.E.M.E. Wksp at Jubilee to a game of softball (or Rounders as the Brits call it). We came in second in our previous outing with the REME boys at soccer. This time we turned the tables; they came in second. (That is to say THEY LOST!)

After, at approx 1900 hrs, we retired to the Craftyman's Canteen at Jubilee. The BBQ was in

full operation, as was the bar. The REME boys did a very fine job of entertaining us with skits, songs, jokes, and darts. Capt Bese't was in fine voice as he led us in a French song Danny (The Viper) Drescher created a few chuckles and Kevin Patterson learned the finer points of spoon fighting. Our dart teams didn't fare too well, loosing by 8-3. We would like to thank all ranks at the REME Wksp in Jubilee for a very enjoyable evening.

Rotation time is just around the corner and everyone is itching to get home. Until next time — work and drive safety and let's all get home in one piece.

Heavy Hammer



"I CAN SHOVEL MORE THAN YOU CAN EAT"
MCpl Glen Quinell

HELL ON WHEELS CANCON TPT

Hi people! Well here we are just as busy as bees at tpt,

with it being the end of another month. M/Cpl Casey is just about bald trying to figure out who is over and who is under their allotted monthly mileage. At the same time, our drivers are preparing vehicles for a trip by sea to Canada. This is also involving Maint, QM and the Airhead staff.

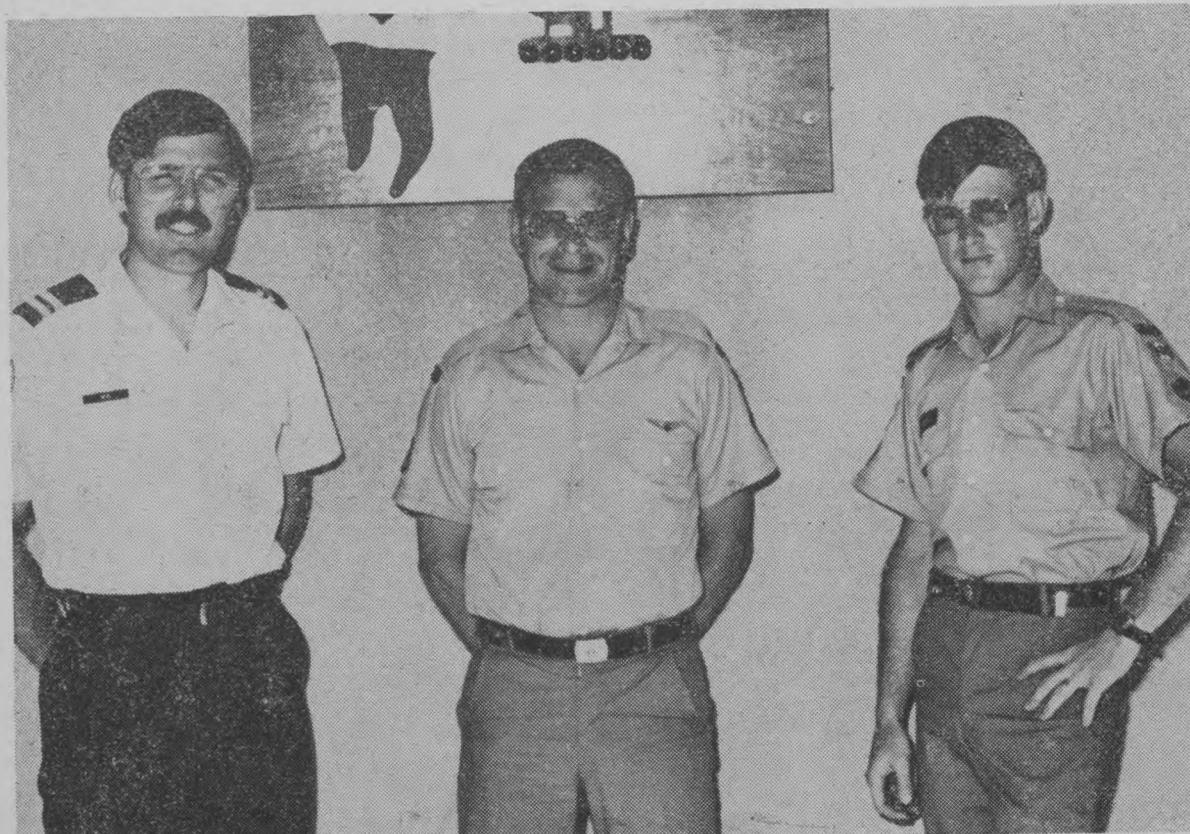
We are also preparing for the staff inspection starting on 31 July. All this was going on while LT (SWANY) Gallant was sunning his (BOD) in glorious Spain.

We would like to welcome Pte Thompson to the fold and say adieu to Pte Jacobs. At the present time, Pte (Bones) McMahon is practising the same thing his idol is doing (swanning) even though he is with the MIR for two weeks.

Pte Taylor can still be heard walking the hallways at night muttering "What am I doing here; What did I do wrong?"

Well that's about it for this week. Catch you later and take care.

PS. DRIVE SAFELY. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL BACK HOME.

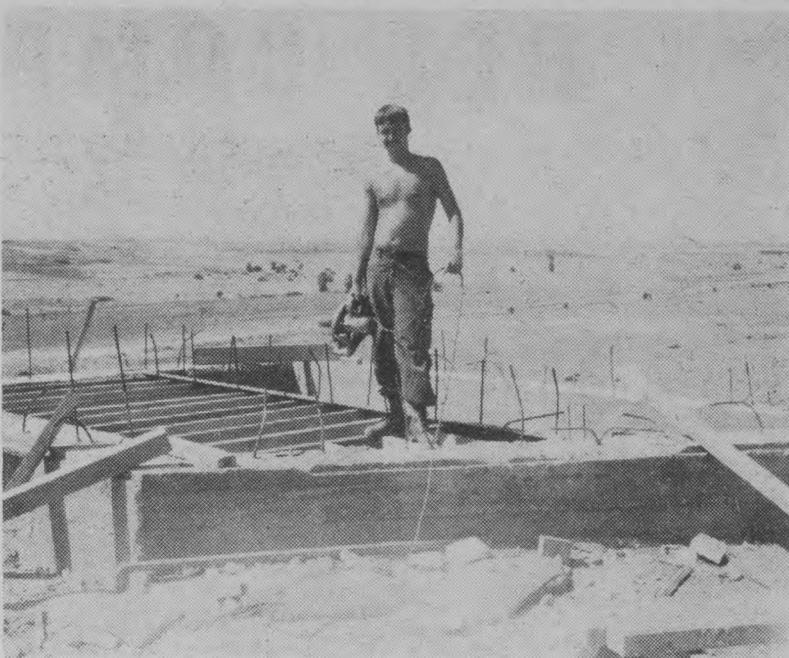


TOOTH FAIRIES

L. to R. Capt Eric Reid, Sgt Lou Petkow and Sgt Pierre Laperle.

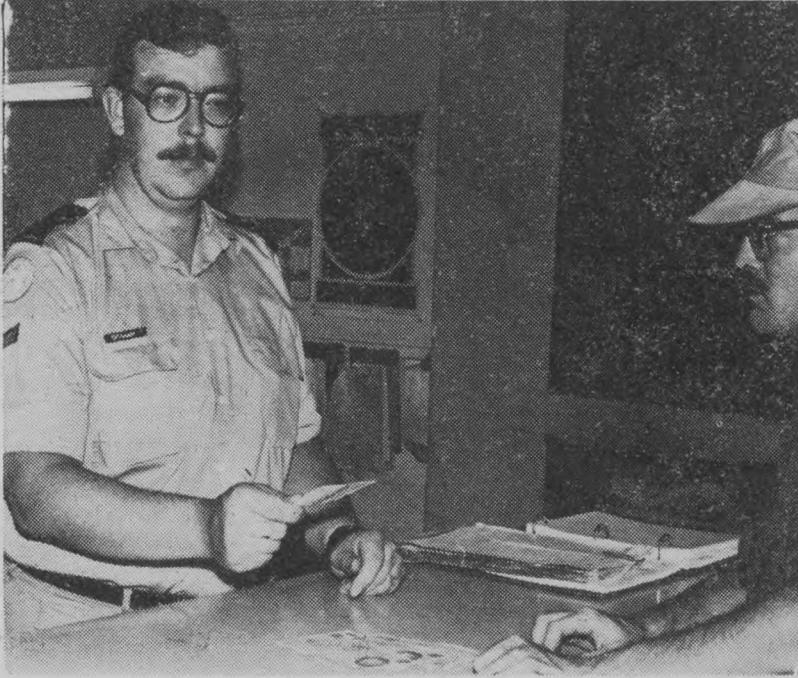
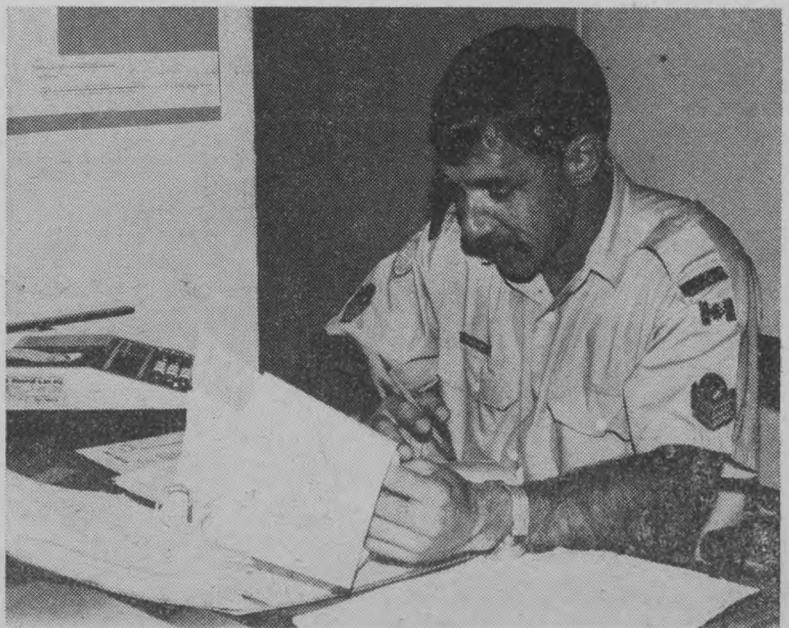
**PROMOTION TO SERGEANT**

Maj. B. Ashton, the DCO and Sgt R.J. Smith on 26 July 1978.

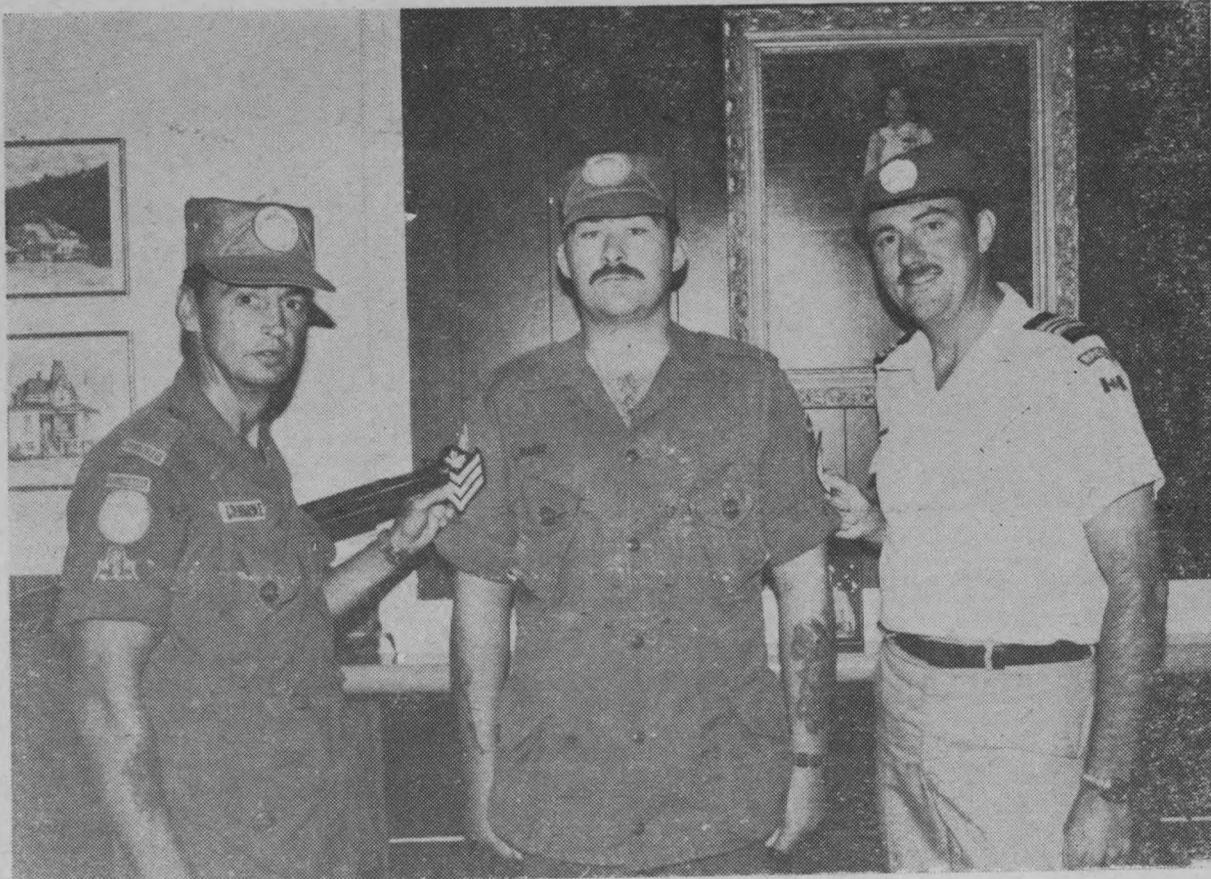
**"ANYMORE WOOD LEFT?"**

Pte Yvon Simard atop the nearly completed C-65.

THE BBC BANK IN ACTION

**"ONE, TWO, THREE, ANOTHER ONE, ANOTHER ONE....."**
Capt. Andre Charest doing the daily balance.**"SHOULD I, OR SHOULDN'T I?"**
Cpl Larry Graham.**"ONE FOR YOU.... ONE FOR ME"**
Sgt Bob Fletcher conducting pay parade.**"IT'S ALL GREEK TO ME"**
Sgt Reg Beauchamp checks invoices.

BEE COMPANY



PROMOTION TO SERGEANT
RSM Colbourne, Sgt K.J. Bakke and Maj. B. Ashton.

FIGHTING FOUR

The latest from four platoon is as follows: after coming off the more prestigious OPs — School, Vineyard and tenderfoot Foxtrot, we have moved back into reserve.

Our platoon has finished their 2x10 milers, teaching Pte's "Shuffle" Giebel and "Hotfoot" Blank that Jungle boots are not good for long trips.

The exchange programme with the RRF of Britcon went off smoothly and Ptes Leigh- ton, and Gaston had a good time there. Pte Blank was put in charge of the camp tour for the British soldiers; needless to say it started at the JRC and the rest of CML didn't seem as interesting to our British friends.

The 3 British soldiers were rather wary of our nine hour shifts, but soon found it pays off in the end.

Pte Pottie of 3sec has set off for Germany to learn a few tricks, while Cpl Butler is checking out the action all over Europe. On leaving he said he was going to look for "hot spots". Let's hope he doesn't get burned.

Pte "Jumping Jack" Jacobs just came back from a hectic week in Limassol.

Sgt Walker is now planning our survival swim and was happily carrying out the task of filling life jackets with cement.

Sgt Smith has come to one section. His first impression was a shock, needless to say. He turned quite pale at the sight of Ptes Fougere, Davis,

Aastrom, Canham and Hyatt, while they just smiled back. We still try to make his stay as pleasant as our late section commander's was.

Well all seems quiet on our front. So long for now from Fighting Four.

FABULOUS FIVE

Well another month has passed and we are back out on OPs C-46, C-47 and the new aroma of C-65 (it sure beats C-57's aroma).

Pte G.D.S. Kohinski partook in a military skill at arms competition against the other UNFICYP contingents. He was one of a four man team to represent CanCon. They, of course, came first; well done Koho!

A hardy welcome to Pte TJ Popp who joined us at the beginning of July from M/Cpl White's Commandos and farewell to Pte AV Ferris, who joined M/Cpl White's industrious crew at the Comms Centre. Don't turn the air conditioning too high Vic, it'll frost your mind!

Blisters and sore feet plagued the FF for a few days. This was due to the 2x10 milers, but spirits and hearts were high and we can't wait to do it again(?)

Tension will be at its highest point come Sept because it'll be only a month until we leave the rock. A lot of us can't wait to get back to our loved ones and of course the "Land of the Beaver".

If time permits do a shift at OP Pool to keep cool and get a good tan.

See you later!...

HQ DOODLINGS

Hi from B coy HQ. The first thing we want to do is to congratulate M/Cpl Bakke on his promotion to Sgt and may he continue to keep up the good work. Now some of the o'er members of coy HQ: Pte Benoit is still in sigs and is still phoning up people to ask them how to answer the phone the proper way. Then there is M/Cpl Miller who is just as loud over the phone as he is in person but that's just because he likes to be heard. Oh, and another thing, M/Cpl White is working the people so hard that the other night M/Cpl White called up Pte Benoit at his quarters and he answered, "switchboard no. please" — now that's dedication to his work! Some more from sigs; M/Cpl White is waiting patiently for Pnrs to come down and fix the roof and his door so he can do some fall cleaning and painting. Also, it's said that coy HQ was so keen on doing the 2x10-miler that they had practices and were in such good shape that Capt. Krause is thinking about doing 5 milers each month with rucksacks. Z!XO!! (Editor's comment: Beter you than me, kids!)

That's about all from coy HQ until next time.



"NOW TO PUSH THE PANIC BUTTON"

Pte Rick Dekuysscher

SUPER SIX

Hello from Super Six. We just ended another two week tour of OPs C-46, C-47, C-57. The highlight of the week was the opening of the new OP, OP C-65. Of course the PI was sorry to leave C-57 and its unique smell; but that's life!

We are welcoming M/Cpl (Bad) Bob McLean to the PI as seven section's new section commander. Welcome M/Cpl McLean.

The PI was sorry to see Cpl Hussey and Pte Chandler leave for Canada. Cpl Hussey left because of compassionate reasons and Pte Chandler is going to a rifle competition. Best of luck from Super Six.

Back from leave are Ptes Vanderzee and Viscount. Lt. Harrison is back from Canada with one replacement, Pte Thomas. Welcome aboard.

Incidentally, the melon phantom has been seen around the melon patch. Any information leading to the arrest of this criminal, will be rewarded with one free water melon — pits and all.

Well so long for now from Super Six.

CML JRC

Well only about a month and a half to go and we are still driving it at our famous dust bowl mess.

To start off, our "Little French Cuisine Cook" Imbeault has top score on the pinball machine of 131,580 for the month of July.

Well a few of our boys thought they would have a greaser night; so they dressed up and brought along an American Graffiti tape. The ones responsible were:

"Bowser Davis", last seen watching Sha-na-na.

"Driver McKiever Hornbrook" last seen with his head in the freezer looking for a spare bottle of yoghurt.

"Slick Back Rumble" last seen adding grease to his hair in the can.

"Dive Hilland" is still wearing sunglasses from that night, and still thinks he's hearing rock & roll, but we all think grease has eaten his brain because he's the only one that can still hear it.

Well, we have a new P.M.C. which is Cpl "How-did-I-get-the-job" Skibinski who replaced Mcpl "Better idea" Forde. Thanks goes to Mcpl Forde and Hello Cpl Skibinski....

Well that ends another drama as the stomach turns at the J.R.C.

Come down, you hear.

HOLE IN THE WALL

Dial the latest number on CanCon exchange at CML and what do you hear? "The hole



"ONLY 9,365 MILES TO CANADA!"
Maj. LE Grimshaw takes a well deserved rest at Limassol.

in the wall, Sir"; thus opening a new chapter in the life of CanCon's M/Cpl's club.

The grand opening of the UNPA M/Cpl's mess was Friday 28th of July at 1600 hrs and it was an immediate success. It all began with the ribbon-cutting by Major Ashton assisted by RSM Colbourne while the thirsty M/Cpls looked on.

After an hour of mingling and eating, the action got under way. M/Cpls Bynkoski and White brought their professionalism into darts and destroyed all hopes of M/Cpls Holst & Boyle of winning. In the future we will keep a new set of darts for the Ledra Palace dart chuckers and also a straight edge so they can see we were not giving them bent stems on the darts they used.

The easy win for Bynk & LA tickled LA to no end. As a matter of fact it must have tickled him in his pants for as the night moved on White's pants moved off. He retired home with staggering gait with his belt on his shoulder looking for his pants.

Our counterparts from BBC cheered on the winners and brought out the best in "The Hole In The Wall".

Our new bartender Philip had his hands full mixing drinks and later having to show us how to change tapes.

For more fun-filled hours, drop in to The Hole In The Wall where a hearty welcome and relaxation rates among the best.

THE BEAVER BAR TALE

Anyone for a bottle of wine? That was the question being put

forth at our party on the twenty-second. There were no takers; everyone was more interested in a rare drink — Draft! Not to mention that it is the best on the island.

The Beaver Pond is still swimming along. In fact, during the last two cleanings no fish have disappeared. That, however is most probably due to the fact that all of the fish in the pond have grown up. They were obviously under fed in their old home.

Our fridge is stocked to the brim, so we invite one and all to the Beaver Bar.

Harry "Fisher" Harrison has often been heard challenging the novices to a game of Chess. Is it true Harry that you once said to your wife — "one false move and your mated"? By the way, congratulations Lorrain (and Keith) on the birth of a little, 5lbs 15oz Harrison — Paul Keith!

"Hands" Fredrickson hasn't been seen too regularly as of late. It seems that he has be-

come CML's official tour guide— escorting visiting officers on the Bee's OP lines. His protocol is improving but his "buffer zone" time has lessened considerably.

Despite his battling the undertows of Paphos, Screamer Ruiters was unsuccessful in his search for the holy kabob (Sorry "Chop Chop" Dillon)!

Well, "Captain Kangaroo" has been matched with an equal — "Booker" Brooks. Both have been asking the Tpt NCO when the next recreational vehicle will be available for the platoon's use. His swimming has improved but his dart accuracy has been classed as unrecoverable.

The oil has been burning late in the OC's room and a grin of satisfaction was on his face as his proposed book on the Badges of the Airborne Units nears its completion date. The literary collectors' world is soon to add another writer to its list. Remember sir, if you sell enough copies you can get a free copy too!

DEATH OF A TURKEY....**C-65 JOINS B COY**

At 1155 hrs, 25 July 1978 on Bee coy's radio net came the message, "2— this is C-57, permission to close down over" "2, roger, close down now, out". With that transmission, OP C-57 (formerly known as Turkey Farm) passed into history. Another transmission was then heard, "2— this is C-65, permission to join your net, over". "2, roger, permission granted, out". With that transmission, C-65 joined the line.

In a small ribbon-cutting ceremony attended by the CO, the RSM, Maj LE Grimshaw and Lt CEK Bain (Pnr PI Comd), C-65 was "officially" opened. At 1200 hrs LCol McKenzie cut the rib-

bon (a strand of rusty barbed wire) and C-65 was opened for business.

At this historic occasion were Ptes Thomas PJ and Thivierge RF of 6 PI, who were the first members of B Coy to work on C-65. Also participating from 6 PI were Cpl Barter GW and Pte Staple ME, who had the fortunate task of being on the last shift to man OP C-57. So we now bid a fond(?) farewell to OP C-57 and say hello to OP C-65. And so ends another example of B Coy improving CanCon's position on the island, moving up from a C-57 to a C-65 — a definite improvement of C-8.

1PPCLI vs 3HTC AT NICOSIA STADIUM



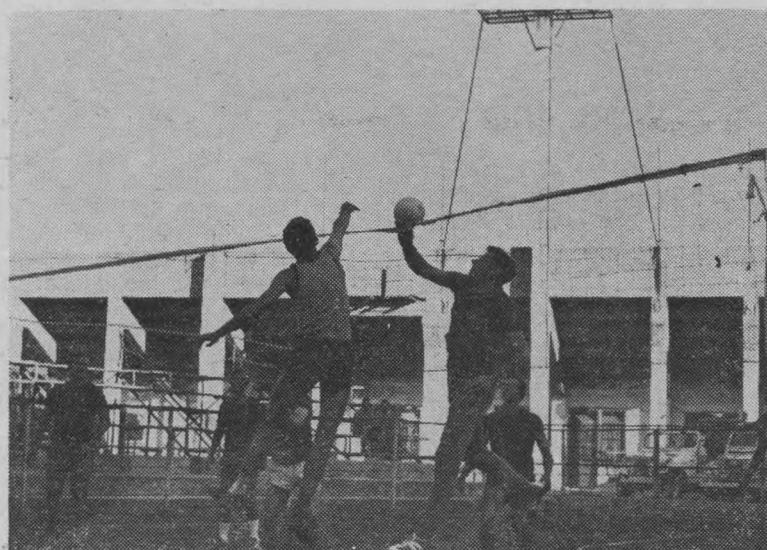
Pte Ray Mape leans back for the big one during the Volleyball Tournament.



Pte Norm Bouffard drives in for a basket during the Basketball Game.



The basketball team pauses to review it's game plan.



Sgt Clay McLean goes up to block a spike.



CANCON (in dark jerseys) from L. to R. are: Capt. J.D. Penman, Lt. M.L. Morneau, Capt. D. Rudd, LCol. L.W. Mackenzie, Capt. R. Romses, Lt. S.R. Gallant and Pte N. Bouffard.